REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF ANDOVER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1872.

CONCORD:
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1872.

REPORT OF WILLIAM H. EDMUNDS,

Treasurer, from March 1, 1871, to March 14, 1871.

Money in the Treasury, March 1, 1871,	$115 49
received of collector,	67 94
	$183 43

Which is accounted for as follows:

Paid H. M. Bosworth for auditing Selectmen's accounts,	2 00
Car fare to Franklin and back to get reports printed,	50
G. R. Stone, for services as School Committee,	25 00
O. E. Eastman, plank bill,	14 43
Wm. B. Emery, for damage done his sheep by dogs,	4 00
John M. Shirley, retaining fee for 1870,	25 00
" services in pauper cases,	19 00
Eliphalet Shaw, for breaking road in Andover,,	5 00
Wm. H. Edmunds, for services after settlement,	12 00
Peter Sanborn, highway bill,	5 00
Henry M. Thompson, for drawing rubling stone for Seavey bridge,	25 00
Car fare to Franklin and back, to read proof sheet,	50
Dennis Sullivan, highway bill in full,	3 50
H. F. French, services as School Committee,	40 50
J. D. Philbrick, for two split stone,	1 00
" services as justice of peace on County pauper papers,	1 00
	$183 43

WILLIAM H. EDMUNDS, *Treasurer for 1870.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

For the year ending March 1, 1872.

Amount of taxes committed to Albert Little, collector for the year 1871,		$12,882 85
Received of Albert Little, in cash,		11,522 44
"	in abatements,	54 00
"	non-resident highway,	3 69
		$11,580 13
Due from collector,		$1,302 72
		$12,882 85

March	22,	received of C. W. Bartlett, tax of 1870,	$225 00
	28,	Franklin S. Bank,	562 56
	31,	Wm. H. Edmunds, money not reported last year,	387 08
April	6,	Wm. H. Edmunds, tax for 1867,	5 76
	6,	" for old bridge timber,	5 00
	11,	Ira Whicher, Grafton County Com. for support of Ira Long,	20 00
	24,	Clark Durgin, tax of 1869,	60 00
May	16,	C. W. Bartlett, " 1870,	148 00
June	9,	Albert Little, " 1871,	50 00
	19,	Wm. H. Edmunds, money not reported last year,	67 53
	19,	Weare D. Tuttle, on poor farm note,	227 65
	23,	Albert Little, tax of 1871,	1,000 00
	29,	" "	500 00
July	5,	" "	60 00
	11,	" "	240 00
Aug.	1,	" "	300 00
	21,	C. W. Bartlett, tax of 1870,	70 00
	28,	Albert Little, tax for 1871,	400 00
	30,	" "	100 00

Sept.	11,	received of Albert Little, tax for 1871,	200 00
	27,	" "	1,154 20
	27,	" "	150 00
Oct.	13,	" "	200 00
	19,	" "	535 00
	27,	" "	730 00
Nov.	4,	" "	233 24
	11,	C. W. Bartlett, tax of 1870,	40 00
	11,	Henry Bailey, tax of 1870, reported as abated but was not,	1 73
	17,	C. W. Bartlett, tax of 1870,	40 00
	22,	Savings Bank tax,	670 77
	22,	Railroad tax,	1,218 60
	22,	Literary fund,	84 90
	22,	Albert Little, tax of 1871,	650 00
Dec.	1,	Wm. H. Edmunds, not reported last year,	1 00
Dec.	8,	Albert Little, tax of 1871,	800 00
	11,	" "	900 00
	20,	" "	470 00
1872.			
Jan.	9,	" "	625 00
	12,	C. W. Bartlett, tax for 1870,	32 00
Feb.	1	Wilmot, money paid Jan. 1, 1870, for Gilbert Brown, pauper,	3 31
	3,	Albert Little, tax of 1871,	1,400 00
	3,	John Proctor, to be refunded, principal and interest, if the town fail to pay its entire debt within three years from March 1, 1871,	500 00
	6,	County, for support of paupers,	190 79
	10,	A. Little, tax of 1871,	225 00
	13,	J. W. Fellows, for the estate John Fellows, tax 1864,	70 44
	16,	Albert Little, tax 1871,	200 00
	27,	C. W. Bartlett, tax 1870,	149 91
	19,	Albert Little, tax 1871,	400 00
	19,	" in abat. taxes, 1871,	54 09
	19,	" non-resident highway,	3 69

Feb.	19,	received of A. S. Greeley, abatement of tax of 1868,	10 40
	19,	Wm. H. Edmunds, tax 1867,	2 88
	19,	C. W. Bartlett, abatement of tax of 1870,	32 61
	19,	C. W. Bartlett, tax of 1870,	105 67
	19,	Clark Durgin, in abatement of tax of 1869,	10 20
	19,	Clark Durgin, tax of 1869,	105 05
	19,	Clark Durgin, interest,	17 00
			$16,645 97

1871. *Current Expenses.*

Mar.	27.	Paid B. W. Sanborn, for books and stationery,	$7 38
	31.	J. W. Keniston, for stamps, pens and paper,	1 07
		A. W. Bridgman, for books,	95
April	4.	H. C. Gale, for keeping transient pauper,	1 00
	7.	C. W. Cole, for stationery,	25
	9.	Clark Durgin, for board while taking invoice,	2 00
May	16.	J. W. Keniston, horse hire,	2 25
July	1.	Joseph A. Rowe, D. Little's non-resident highway tax,	1 26
Sept.	27.	county tax,	1154 20
Oct.	27.	C. M. Cilley, for surveyor, perambulating town line, this town and Hill,	1 00
	30.	J. W. Keniston, horse hire to north-east part of town twice,	3 00
	30.	John Proctor, for public watering place,	3 00
	30.	John Proctor, for use of hall for town meeting, March, 1871,	10 00
Nov.	22.	State tax for 1871,	2088 00
Dec.	25.	G. J. Swett, for bond and stamps,	2 00
Dec.	29.	E. F. Seavey, services perambulating town line,	1 00

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Jan.	11.	Paid James Scales, 41 1-4 days' services to Jan. 1, 1872,	61 88
		James Scales, 3 car fares to Concord and return, and board, on soldier claims, $10 05; car fare to Concord and return, and board bill same time, on settlement of damage to Robbin's horse, $2 65; four car fares to East Andover, and return, $2 40; and cash paid for board, perambulating town lines, $1 00; stamps, paper, and envelopes, .48;	$16 58
	16.	for postage, paper and stamped envelopes,	1 19
Feb.	6.	car fare to Concord and return, and expense, to get county pauper money,	2 40
		for check-lists, ink and pens,	98
	13.	J. W. Keniston, services as town clerk for 1871,	107 80
	19.	non-resident highway tax of 1871,	3 69
		in abatements, tax of 1871,	54 00
		Albert Little, for printing bills,	2 90
		A. S. Greeley, in abatements,	10 40
		C. W. Bartlett, in abatements,	32 61
		C. W. Bartlett, collector's fees,	12 08
		Clark Durgin, in abatements,	10 20
		Clark Durgin, collector's fees,	2 72
		Clark Durgin, for watering place,	3 00
		James Scales, car fare and postage,	3 70
		for services from Jan. 1, to March 1, 1872,	13 50
		S. M. Cilley, for 31 days' services,	46 50
		G. J. Swett, services as treasurer,	50 00
		G. J. Swett, services as selectman 72 days,	108 00
		G. J. Swett, for use of horse out of town,	12 50

Feb.	19.	Paid G. J. Swett, for board and horse keeping,	15 00
			$3849 99

1871. *Extra Highway.*

April	29.	Paid J. L. Keniston, for work on Fellows and Mampy hill roads,	$13 25
June	24.	Green Greeley, for plank and stringers,	12 95
July	1.	Joseph A. Rowe, labor on highway,	1 25
	5.	Wesley J. Cilley, labor on new road near his place,	75 00
	8.	Frances E. Chase, damage from defect in bridge,	10 00
	28.	Amasa Clark, labor on Keniston bridge,	7 50
Aug.	2.	Enos Sleeper, 4 days' work on bridge,	9 00
	14.	Dunklee & Allen, bolts and freight for Keniston bridge,	23 03
	14.	S. M. Cilley, cash paid James Fellows for materials for Keniston bridge,	4 29
	14.	E. B. Hibbard, cutting bolts for bridge,	1 25
	14.	S. M. Cilley, labor on Keniston bridge 13 1-2 days,	33 75
		John Proctor, for timber for Keniston bridge,	54 54
		Proctor Mills Co., for timber and plank for bridges,	8 94
		S. M. Cilley, labor and materials on bridges and roads,	8 65
	21.	H. M. Thompson, 30 1-2 hours' labor on Beach Hill road,	3 97
	29.	George E. Cotton, labor on Cilley Hill road,	2 00
	31.	S. Morrill, timber, bolts, and labor on Keniston bridge,	106 37

Sept.	14.	Paid I. W. Scales, 4 1-2 days on Keniston bridge,	6 75
	15.	T. K. Swett, 3 days on Shaw road,	4 00
	22.	John Proctor, 21 days carpenter work, and use of derrick on Keniston bridge,	38 58
	27.	J. F. Emery, bolts for bridge,	3 00
Nov.	17.	J. W. Trumbull, 8 1-3 days' drawing timber, for Keniston bridge,	12 50
	22.	Benjamin Stewart, work and gravel on Fellows road,	8 25
	22.	John Seavey, 2 1-2 days on Fellows road,	3 75
	22.	David E. Stewart, 3 1-2 days on Fellows road,	5 25
	29.	J. F. Emery, plank, posts, and railings,	41 04
Dec.	1.	Geo. A. Robbins, horse damaged in bridge,	30 00
	4.	James Marston, 5 days on culvert,	10 00
	8.	J. D. Philbrick, for 1223 feet blank,	15 29
	16.	H. M. Thompson, drawing plank and planking bridge,	2 62
	18.	E. C. Cilley, for wrench, sharpening drills, making gripes and bolts for bridge,	4 31
	25.	G. J. Swett, for two days' work on bridge near Morrill's mill so called,	3 00
	25.	John T. Gilman, 13 days on Fellows road, and Cilleysville road, grading and putting up railing,	19 50
		S. M. Cilley, planking bridges and railing road,	11 16
	25.	S. M. Cilley, for Jedediah Brown, for timber, plank, and labor on road in 1870–1871,	14 64
	25.	E. J. Chase, 58 feet dimension timber delivered,	1 42
	25.	J. L. Keniston, labor on roads and bridges,	13 75

Dec.	25.	Paid Green Greeley, 31 hours' labor on road,	4 03
	30.	Levi Morey, 2 days' work on road from Cilleysville to S. P. Brown's,	3 00
1872.			
Jan.	1.	C. E. Finney, one day with team, on road to S. P. Brown's,	3 00
	1.	Morrison & Brown, 2,3-5 ft. plank,	27 90
	2.	Daniel Mitchel, hand and team, on road and bridge, 2 days,	2 50
	2.	S. P. Brown, 2,906 ft. plank,	56 87
	2.	F. E. Chase, damage to horse and wagon running off bank near Cilleyville,	35 00
	11.	J. W. Scales, 1 day on S. P. Brown road,	1 50
	11.	James Scales, cash paid for spikes, 55 cts., and 10 1-4 days work on roads and bridges,	16 67
	12.	John Wadley, for culvert stone, $2, and ten days work on same, $20,	22 00
	12.	Daniel Weymouth, 5 days work near John Batchelder's,	6 50
	16.	C. J. White, labor on Shaw road,	8 00
	16.	" putting down barriers and logs for same on turnpike,	13 50
	17.	Hiram Fifield, labor on bridges,	4 00
	20.	Alfred Weare, for plank and labor on roads,	14 22
	20.	E. Bennett, for plank and labor in 1869 and 1870, 4 56, and one day in 1871, $2,	6 56
	26.	F. H. Pettingill, one day on road,	1 13
Feb.	8.	E. C. Merrill, work on road,	5 75
	17.	Ziba Severance, work on Shaw road,	11 93
	19.	Sanborn Shaw, labor on Shaw road,	2 00
	19.	M. W. Rowell, damage on horse from defect in highway,	30 00
	20.	Eliphalet Shaw, for breaking Shaw road in 1871,	5 00

Feb.	21.	Paid Morrison & Brown, for 2,750 ft. plank,	33 00
	21.	Clark Durgin, for railing bridge,	1 50
			$940 11

Town Paupers.

1871.			
June	20.	Paid Daniel Mitchell, for keeping Electa C. Mitchell, to this date, 6 months,	$52 00
Aug.	8.	A. W. Bridgman, going for doctor for Edwin Eastman,	1 00
Oct.	10.	H. A. Weymouth, for attendance on Edwin Eastman,	6 00
Dec.	25.	Daniel Davis, for moving Fanny True, and fitting up a room for her accommodation,	6 00
1872.			
Jan.	2.	James Fellows, for ticking and sheeting for Fanny True,	3 35
		Daniel Mitchell, for keeping Electa C. Mitchell to Dec. 20, 1871,	52 00
Feb.	17.	Daniel Davis, for keeping Fanny True 5 weeks, and mending and making clothes,	22 00
			$142 35

Account of Dog Tax.

1871.		
Received tax on Dogs,	$70 00	
Paid James Sullivan, for sheep killed and damaged,		$6 00
A. J. Scribner,		3 00
E. C. Merrill,		5 00
E. G. Chase,		4 00
H. D. Weare,		6 00
Joseph Osgood,		2 50
Frank Tucker,		5 00
		$31 50

County Paupers.

1871.			
April	24.	Paid Mrs. Hannah White, for keeping Mrs. Oakley and family,	17 00
May	16.	J. W. Keniston, for goods furnished Jeremiah Bartlett,	10 06
June	5.	C. G. Pevare, for shoes for D. Ordway,	2 25
July	19.	L. Sawyer, for keeping Mahitable Scribner,	30 00
		" shoes for "	2 00
	29.	Express Co., on clothes sent D. Ordway by county,	15
Aug.	8.	A. W. Bridgman, for goods fur- J. Bartlett,	9 73
Oct.	7.	H. A. Weymouth, attendance on John Emery, (old bill)	11 20
	10.	H. A. Weymouth, attendance on Mrs. Oakley,	5 75
	30.	J. W. Keniston, for goods for J. Bartlett,	8 84
Dec.	16.	Mrs. Crosby, for keeping cripled soldier over Sunday,	1 50
	27.	C. W. Cole, for goods for Mrs. Oakley,	12 65
1872.			
Jan,	12.	H. W. Kilborn, 17 3-4 lbs. beef for F. Keniston,	1 47
	20.	C. G. Pevare, for goods for J. Bartlett,	6 52
		" F. Keniston,	2 00
	24.	M. W. Rowell, for 3 1-4 cords wood delivered to D. Ordway,	13 40
	26.	F. Pettingill, for 2 7-8 cords wood for J. Bartlett,	14 37
		W. W. Sleeper, for attendance on F. Keniston,	7 60
	31.	Luther Sawyer, for keeping Mahitable Scribner to this date,	35 00
		James Scales, for cash paid transient paupers for keeping and to enable them to get to their friends.	3 50

Jan. 31.	Paid Sylvanus Webster, for 1 cord of wood delivered to J. Bartlett, Feb. 20, 1871,		4 00
	Frank Pettingill, for 1 cord of wood for J. Bartlett delivered Jan. 29, 1872,		5 00
			$203 99

School Districts.

Dis. No. 1.	Paid C. E. Finney,	40 61
2.	S. C. Durgin,	106 82
3.	G. M. Babbitt,	45 00
4.	Gerry Morgan,	178 46
5.	H. Elkins,	106 44
6.	F. H. Pettingill,	60 98
7.	Wm. A. Bachelder,	139 29
8.	H. W. Kilborn,	86 89
9.	A. C. Thompson,	75 73
10.	E. S. Dickerson & C. W. Bartlett,	308 66
11.	A. S. Greeley,	40 70
12.	Wm. H. Weare,	75 03
13.	Friend Bailey, jr.,	33 27
14.	P. Garity, for C. Sanborn,	5 12
		$1303 00

(Mr. Putney's bill of $70 00 for services, and $8 50 cash paid out, comes in too late to be reckoned in bills paid out.)

Lawyers' Fees.

1872.

Jan. 4.	Paid D. Barnard, costs to settle the White case *vs.* town of Andover, action of 1870,		$34 57
Feb. 13.	J. M. Shirley 2 term fees in White case, $16; letter on pauper matters, $1; 2 term fees in Mountain Road case, $16; services in same, $53,		86 00

Feb. 13.	Paid J. M. Shirley, for services retained,		25 00
13.	" on soldier's claims,		5 00
13.	" expense on soldier's claims, 50 cts.; for records at Concord, in the Mountain Road case, 4 60,		5 10
			$155 67

School House Tax.

Oct. 21.	Paid S. Morrill, for Dis. No. 2,		$115 00
Dec. 20.	H. W. Kilborn, " 8,		105 00
			$220 00

Paid Money hired this year, Principal and Interest.

June 24.	Paid Franklin Savings Bank, money hired to pay the S. W. Sargent note,	$571 00

Mountain Road Bills.

1871.		
Dec. 19.	Paid D. A. Lantry, dispatch to Richard Pevare,	25
Dec. 19.	J. W. Huntoon, for board and horse keeping,	5 50
Dec. 19.	Clark Durgin, " "	6 00
	Clark Durgin, one half of five trips to carry Lund, and assistant to the survey, and their board same time,	3 75
Dec. 25.	Amasa Clark, witness fees and travel,	1 01
Dec. 28.	Wm. H. Edmunds, "	89
1872.		
Jan. 3.	D. C. Durgin, going for witness,	1 00
Jan. 8.	G. J. Swett, witness fees and travel,	3 08
Jan. 11.	J. W. Scales, one day at time of survey,	1 50
Jan. 20.	Richard Pevare, witness fees and travel,	2 09
Jan. 20.	Charles Lund, bill and survey of road,	45 70
Jan. 24.	B. E. Swett, witness fees and travel,	77
Jan. 29.	James Scales, " "	1 90
Feb. 3.	Albert Little, " "	1 90
Feb. 17.	Clerk of Court for certified copy of Daniel Wiser's affidavit,	1 00
		$76 34

1871. *Old Debts.*

March	28,	Paid John Dresser, interest on the S. W. Sargent note,	$1 82
	28.	S. W. Sargent note in full,	562 56
	30.	G. J. Greeley, "	35 50
	31.	John Proctor,	387 08
April	11.	E. G. Graves, on note,	25 00
	24.	F. M. Cawley, printing reports, 1870,	64 00
	24.	James Bailey, interest on note,	60 00
June	19.	Royal Stone, for bridge plank furnished in 1870,	14 00
	15.	E. G. Graves, on note,	25 00
	30.	Josiah Emery, note in full,	188 30
	30.	on Isaiah Phelps note,	165 00
July	15.	Mrs. E. H. Davis, note in full,	310 66
	24.	Mrs. A. A. Stone, on note,	200 00
	28.	Wm. Graves, "	25 00
Aug.	11.	E. G. Graves, "	100 00
	14.	Mrs A. A. Stone, "	100 00
	29.	Sarah F. Emery, on Jona. Emery note,	700 00
Sept.	25.	on the Isaiah Phelps note,	85 00
Oct.	13.	James Bailey, on note,	100 00
	13.	on Isaiah Phelps note,	115 00
	28.	Rollins E. Davis, 3 notes in full,	854 59
Nov.	14.	Mrs. A. A. Stone, on note,	150 00
Dec.	11.	S. C. Fifield, note in full,	427 16
	11.	E. G. Emery, "	1,366 70
	11.	Henry Colby, for plank furnished in 1870,	1 72
	18.	Simeon C. Durgin, school money for Dis. No. 2, tax of 1870,	38 07
1872.			
Feb.	3.	E. G. Graves, note in full,	2,252 31
	3.	Wm. Graves, on note,	30 00
	17.	Ziba Severance, for breaking roads in 1870,	10 80
	19.	C. R. Clark, note in full,	58 42
			$8,453 69

RECAPITULATION.

Money received from all sources,		$16,645 97
Money paid out:		
Paid current expenses,	$3,849 99	
extra highway,	940 11	
town paupers,	142 35	
county paupers,	203 99	
school districts,	1,303 00	
school house tax,	220 00	
money hired this year,	571 00	
lawyers' fees,	155 67	
on Mountain road case,	76 34	
dog money,	31 50	
old debts,	8,453 69	
cash on hand,	698 33	
		$16,645 97

Debts due the town.

Due from Marston, Osgood, and Tuttle,	$843 92
Albert Little, collector,	1302 72
C. W. Bartlett, "	142 81
A. S. Greeley, "	8 39
W. H. Edmunds, "	4 02
Town of Hill on road hearing,	29 40
Cash in the treasury,	698 38
	$3029 64

(The claim against Hiram F. French, of $169 81 is dropped in consequence of being out lawed.)

Notes against the town of Andover, principle and interest, March 1, 1872.

Watson Dickerson,	$2495 97
Friend Bailey, Jr.,	153 93
Jacob Weare,	203 47
Alfred Davis,	1001 54
" "	890 40
Dorothy Farnum,	153 86
Hiram Cross,	548 00
Alonzo B. Thompson,	190 64